



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application No.: 09/627,383 Group: 1641

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Confirmation No.: 3215

For: Affinity Fluorescent Proteins and Uses Thereof

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is Amendment B and Exhibit for filing in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.

A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	
TOTAL	29	MINUS	*	29	0
INDEP					
	9	MINUS	**	9	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					
			RATE	ADDET. FEE	
			X \$ 9	\$	
			X \$42	\$	
			+ \$140	\$	
OR					
			RATE	ADDET. FEE	
			X \$18	\$	
			X \$84	\$	
			+ \$280	\$	

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0

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[ ] Petition for [ ] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
[ ] Amendment Fee	\$ _____
[ ] Other Fees:	\$ _____
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
TOTAL: \$ <u>      0      </u>	

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

[ X ] Petition for three month Extension of Time	\$ <u>      465      </u>
[ ] Amendment Fee	\$ _____
[X] Other Fees:	\$ _____
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement	\$ <u>      180      </u>
	\$ _____
	\$ _____
TOTAL: \$ <u>      645      </u>	

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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